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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit the references listed on the attached FORM PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed. This statement is being filed simultaneously with the above-identified application.

Nolan et al. discloses a method for storing, retrieving, and indicting a plurality of annotations in a data cell. The front-page figure shows that a data parameter is selected and there is an annotation connected with that cell of data. The figure shows that the time is recorded and there is an annotation note about the particular procedure. The data used in the figure is also all medical data (See Abstract).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this information of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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